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A Just Rebuke.

The President has justly rebuked the lily white republican party that attempted to discriminate against republicans in the South. Of course an attempt was made by some one to ignore the negro South, and the negro republicans North intended to teach the republican party a lesson if it had been proved that the Administration was a party to it. The negro republican must accept what Postmaster General Payne has said, until Senator Pritchard has been taken to in hand by the President. The republicans of the North are waiting to see what disposition the President intends to make of the Senator from North Carolina who was the head and front of the lily white movement South. Senator Pritchard might as well retire to the shadows of darkness because the negroes of this country will not tolerate him or any man who attempts to elevate him in the republican party. He would have done better had he made a fight with the negroes and such white republicans, who desired to join the republican party. The republican party must repudiate Pritchard and all others like him. President Roosevelt has given the enemies of the negro a just rebuke and when Mr. Pritchard has been given a similar dose, the Administration will receive the individual support of the negroes of this country. The President might as well understand now, that Pritchard must be relegated to the rear. His leadership will be an impediment to this Administration. There are appointees of Senator Pritchard in North Carolina, just as objectionable to the republicans of this country as those who were removed in Alabama. The Postmaster General might as well sharpen his axe and proceed with the cutting. It is a political necessity. The Bee will not be contented until the last vestige of demagogism South has been sent into oblivion.

A just rebuke has been given the lily whites of the South by the President.

Do We Need a New Leader?

From the Chicago Conservator.

After contending that Booker T. Washington has "the proper qualities to enable him to be a race leader" the Washington, D. C. Bee says:

The question now is do we need a new leader? If we do what shall that leadership be? What kind of a leadership shall it be? Shall it be an office holder or a man not encumbered with an office? Shall he be called by the people or shall he be self made? These are the questions that should be considered. The negro is in such a condition that he cannot trust himself.

The idea that the American Negro needs a national leader in a sense in which other people of this nation do not need one is absurd and a reflection on the race; and the assertion that he can not trust himself is unworthy of a great paper like the Bee and does great injustice to the evident push and thrift of the Afro Americans.

Our esteemed contemporary must admit that the negro leader of today is a political necessity. Is it not a fact? Booker Washington has supplanted the men in the South who assisted to make and unmake Presidents. His innumerable men are taken in preference to men who will be delegates to the next National Convention. No THE BEE is willing to give credit to those who are able to do any thing for the people they claim to represent. If the negro needs a leader who shall that leader be? Does the negro want a leader who is a trimmer and an apologist on the one hand and a Washington, not much. The white people may attempt to thrust him upon the negro but it is left to him whether he will be accepted.

Our Attorney General.

Hon. Philander C. Knox, Attorney General of the United States delivered an address before the Chambers of Commerce, in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Oct. 14th last which no doubt is the position the administration will assume on the trusts. Mr. Knox knew what he was talking about because he has advanced an argument that is so clear and concise that the most ignorant can understand. He discussed "The commerce clause of the Constitution and the Trusts." The argument was a legal one, defining minutely the inability of the government to deal with problems of the greatest interest to it. Mr. Knox is strong thinker and an able expounder of the law.

The Police and Firemen Parade.

The parade on last Tuesday of the Police and Firemen fully demonstrated the fact that both the police and fire departments have grown and there have been a great improvement made in both departments. Major Sylvester is no doubt the best chief of police this government has ever had. He is a fine disciplinarian and master of the department over which he presides. The citizens could not help from feeling proud of the parade on last Tuesday. In the first place, our chief of police and the chief of the fire department are men of learning and are able to advance the interest of the department.

Chairman Babcock should be the next speaker of the House of representatives.

The colored justice of the peace who is not attending to his own business should be made to do so.

Col. Clay of the Department of Justice is a logical politician. Much shrewder than the ordinary politician.

Some people who are elevated to power and trust often forget from whence he came.

It is aphorism too true, new made honors often forget men's name.

There should a Brooks school, John H. Brooks bid more for the negro schools than any other colored man that has ever been on the school board.

Mr. John F. Cook has gone into the brick business. It is no doubt a good idea. He might as well put his money in clay as any other thing.

It will soon be Judge Ashley M. Gould. THE BEE tenders its congratulations in advance.

There is a blanket thrown over every thing now.

Major Richard Sylvester is to be congratulated on the fine appearance of his men.

The District government is now under civil service. Why not put the chimney sweeps under civil service?

Senator Pritchard should go way back and sit down.

What has become of the Hon. H. P. Cheatham since the retirement of Mr. Pritchard.

The longer Senator Pritchard delays his statement the better it will be for some one.

Statements are good some times, especially if they are made in good faith. It is a question whether Mr. Pritchard can, in good faith make a statement.

It is amusing how some courts administer justice.

Jerusalem Water.

From the Scientific American.

Jerusalem is supplied with water from King Solomon's "Sealed Fountain" seven miles south of the city. The water is conveyed partly through modern iron pipes, partly by the old aqueduct known as Solomon's Aqueduct.

NEW YORK AND THE NEGRO.

What He is Doing.—Politics and Social Life, Etc.—Lee the Ex-Leader of Negro Tammany Vs. John Bell.—What Major Poole says.

I took a trip to New York last Saturday and arrived there at 6 o'clock. I went directly to Brooklyn and transacted my business and returned to New York City. Attorney Thomas L. Jones accompanied me, he had business on Third Avenue so we parted.

On Sunday I called at his hotel known as the Marshall Hotel one of the best places in the city conducted by Afro-Americans. The hotel is another popular resort where many Washingtonians may be found. The proprietor of this house is Benjamin F. Thomas, formerly of Georgia, he is an affable and pleasing gentleman, his wife was a New Haven belle and is full of business.

The Marshall Hotel is conducted by James L. and George E. Marshall two up to date business men.

I saw the famous Bob Cole who was taken a select breakfast, he was seated at the table in the Marshall Hotel with his business manager Wm. Johnson. Mr. Cole is full of business and as you know he is a genius. He is now a high salaried comedian and an original comedy and song writer. He is conducting his original play a trip to Coontown.

I learned from reliable sources that Mr. Cole has a mother and five sisters whom he supports in style in an aristocratic section of New York. He is now playing to crowded audiences.

IN POLITICS.

The negro in New York is not doing so much since the retirement of Ed. Lee from the head of negro Tammany.

Major Poole informed the writer that Mr. Lee has accomplished more for the negro than any man in the state. The present head of the negro Tammany is unable to do what Mr. Lee has done. Mr. Lee would always demand and secure recognition for the negro whenever they deserved it. The white democrats thought Mr. Lee was too arrogant, and when dissatisfaction arose and Mr. Lee's leadership was questioned and his work for his people depreciated, he decided to resign as the leader.

Major Poole is of the opinion that he will organize a negro republican organization. If he does he will be a factor in politics.

Mr. Lee may not have so much education as many others, but he possesses more political sagacity and good judgment than all of his opposers.

NEW YORK SOCIETY.

New York Society is of a lively order. There are many swells in the city. They eat, drink and dress. On Sunday you can see the colored society in its best.

The men and women dress in the height of fashion. They know how to dress and they do not fail to demonstrate the fact that they know the art.

Passing St. Marks and the big Baptist church, on 53d street last Sunday morning the dresses of the women were gorgeous. The men are wearing the latest style of coat The Haymarket.

There is a good society in Brooklyn and Flushing. If you want to see fashionable life among Afro-Americans you will see it in New York.

THE SONS OF NEW YORK.

At one time a great organization was disbanded. The Sons of New York are no more. The members are scattered in every direction, the only relic I saw was Major Poole.

Attorney Thomas L. Jones is not used to travelling on water. On his way from Jersey city to New York and not knowing that he was on one of Henry's barges, he remarked when he was in the middle of the Hudson river, "What time does this boat start." A dago looked in his face and told him to look out and he would see the statue of liberty. He was in the middle of the Hudson. The general impression in New York was that Molineux would be acquitted. Ex-Lieut. Gov. Woodruff is the coming man in the state. The New York Age is highly thought of in the city. It has a monopoly. Of course we attended church and baptism and returned Monday.

The editor.

Pity This Editor.

From the Tribune Press.

The Negro who does not favor slavery cannot afford to vote the Negro-hating Republican ticket in either the county or state. The Democratic platform stands for freedom and honesty.

JIM BILLETS' WATCH.

It Was Carried Off by an Immense Crawfish and Recovered in a Strange Way.

Jim Billets, a farmer in Anderson, north of Burgin, Ky., while clearing away some brush lost his fine gold watch, which was jerked from his pocket and landed in an immense crawfish hole. He made a dash for it, but discovered that the hole was of untold depth. He proceeded to dig it out, but after having dug a hole large enough to hold the country church nearby he lost the location of the crawfish hole and gave up in despair.

A few days afterward several schoolboys were passing through the swamp some distance from where Jim had excavated, when they discovered what was the largest crawfish they had ever seen emerging from an immense hole. They all pounced upon the monster and killed it, and around its body, in a tangled mass, was wound a gold chain with Jim's valuable chronometer attached to the other end.

It is supposed that the watch fell upon the monster when it disappeared in the hole a few days previous and that in its efforts to escape the chain became fastened about its body.

Speed of Ocean Steamers.

In the last sixty years the speed of the ocean steamers has been increased from 8 1/2 to 23 knots an hour.

AMBASSADOR TO ROME.

High Diplomatic Post to Be Given to Henry White, One of McKinley's Protégés.

In compliance with the wish of the late William McKinley, Henry White, the present secretary of the United States embassy at London, will be made ambassador to Rome. The late President McKinley intended thus to reward Mr. White for his efficient services as secretary of the London legation, but found no opportunity during his incumbency to do so.

Henry White bears the distinction of being one of the most accomplished diplomats in the foreign service of the government. He is considered an invaluable assistant to the United States ambassador in



HON. HENRY WHITE.
(President Will Soon Appoint Him Ambassador to Rome.)

London. In fact, despite the adage that there is always a man ready to fill any place that is vacated, there is a tradition in London that the American embassy could not exist without its efficient secretary, Henry White.

To his friends he is familiarly known as "Harry" White. He is a recognized authority in Europe upon all matters diplomatic and American. It is said that he knows personally a greater number of Americans than any other man in the diplomatic service. Tens of thousands of transatlantic travelers have availed themselves of the courtesies of "the affable secretary of the American embassy at London."

Mr. White has frequently been left in absolute control of the embassy as charge d'affaires. He is about 47 years old. His diplomatic service has been extensive. He was secretary of legation at Vienna for a short time in 1883, and was then transferred to London as second secretary. He was promoted to first secretary of the embassy in 1886. He has held that position ever since, excepting during the Cleveland administration—1893 to 1897.

Mr. White is wealthy. He has a charming wife, and lives in London at an expense double the amount of the salary the United States pays him as secretary of the legation.

NEW ENGLAND DIPLOMAT.

Arthur Sherburne Hardy, New Minister to Spain, Is Quite Popular in the East.

Arthur Sherburne Hardy, appointed minister to Spain in the recent diplomatic shifts, is a son of New England. His father was the late Hon. Alpheus Hardy. Born in Andover, Mass., in 1847, he was graduated from West Point, served as a second lieutenant in the Third artil-



ARTHUR SHERBURNE HARDY.
(Appointed Minister to Spain in Recent Diplomatic Shifts.)

lery, and was professor of mathematics at Dartmouth college. He wrote novels, the best-known of which were "But Yet a Woman" and "Passe Rose." During his career as a diplomat he has been minister resident and consul general at Teheran, Persia; minister to Greece, Roumania and Serbia, and minister to Switzerland, having been assigned to the last named post in December of 1900 by President McKinley.

Ballooning and the Lungs.

Ballooning is now receiving attention as a possible remedy for pulmonary affections. The conditions are not the same as those of mountaineering, the change of altitude being more rapid and muscular fatigue being absent. In the trip of the French Society of Physiology Dr. Henocque purposes to regard the atmosphere as divided into three zones. Up to about three miles the surrounding air supplies all the oxygen needed, but ascents beyond five miles are held to require a closed car, as was first suggested in 1871, or an aerial diving suit.

MULLAH AT WAR

Old-Time Adversary Again Menaces Great Britain.

Ruler of Somaliland in Field with 30,000 Men—His Followers Are Splendid Fighters and Extremely Pious.

Great Britain is again in trouble. This time it is the mad mullah of Somaliland, who is disputing the right of the English to govern himself and his people, and at the head of a considerable force of fanatical followers has declared war against King Edward and all his minions. Several years ago he was found to be a tough customer to deal with, having been one of the chief obstacles to an early settlement of the war in the Sudan. He was finally overcome, however, and it was hoped that his rebellious spirit was effectually broken. Such does not seem to have been the case, however, for he is now said to be as full of fight as ever, and well equipped for carrying on a protracted resistance to the British authority.

Somaliland is but a small country situated some 10 degrees south of the equator—near the northwest coast of Africa. It is for the most part a desert, and the people subsist by trade with the surrounding tribes. They are nomadic, like most desert dwellers, and all attempts to civilize them have proved futile. Their religion is Mohammedan, and like all followers of the prophet they fight with desperation, deeming it a sure passport to heaven to fall in battle.

The operations of the mad mullah, Haji Muhammed Abdullah, says the Chicago Chronicle, began early in 1899, when he led a raid against a neighboring tribe on the pretext that its members had stolen camels from his people. He was then an ordinary mullah, or priest, but after a number of successful raids he proclaimed himself the successor of the mahdi, assuming an antagonistic attitude toward the British protectorate government, and announced that he intended to rule the interior, leaving the coast to the



HAJI MUHAMMED ABDULLAH.
(Better Known as the "Mad Mullah" of Somaliland.)

Europeans. Great Britain, with the Boer war on its hands, was unable to furnish sufficient protection to the friendly or neutral natives, with the result that thousands of them joined the mad mullah, being given the choice of doing so or being raided. In March, 1900, he attacked an Abyssinian expedition of 1,500 men sent against him, and although he lost 2,500 men and retreated, the ferocity of his attack inspired Menelek's troops with such a dread of him that no attempt was made to pursue him. Three years ago he had 3,000 followers, with only 60 rifles; now he has 40,000 men, a good percentage of them armed with rifles secured in raids on caravans.

The mad mullah is so deeply religious that half the soldiers in his camp are engaged in prayer when they are not drilling or attending to their camp duties. The natives are absolutely fearless of death and believe that defeat under the mad mullah is impossible and hold to the view that heaven is the reward of all those who die by the bullets of the hated foe.

Great Britain is in no humor for another war. The boer campaign cost \$300,000,000 and is not over yet. Of course, India has an enormous army of native troops, officered by Englishmen, but to send them away would be to invite another uprising and the old mutiny is not forgotten.

Enough English blood has been spilled already, the English think, but the mad mullah mutters and Great Britain shudders.

Personally the mad mullah is an extraordinary man. He, while despising the civilization of the effete west, has secretly made a study of every invention the news of which came to his own city. It is rumored that among the prisoners taken years ago by this queer chieftain is an English officer, who was, as most English officers are, a graduate of Sandhurst, which corresponds to our West Point. The story is that this man has taught not only his own language to the mad mullah, but has shown him the mysteries of telegraphy, the telephone and other things, including the science of military strategy and that of arms in general.

The mullah is personally so strong that he is said to be able to break an iron bar in two as easily as the average man snaps a walking stick. He has a host of soothsayers and priests about him, whom he consults on all possible occasions.

License for Opium Smokers.

Formosa is a country where a man must have a license before he is allowed to smoke opium.

KAISER'S LATEST MOVE.

Will Strengthen North Atlantic Squadron and Send His Son to Go with His Fleet.

The kaiser intends to strengthen the squadron of German war vessels stationed in the North Atlantic. Two large cruisers and three gunboats will be devoted to this purpose, and the whole will be placed under the command of a distinguished admiral, Prince Adalbert, the kaiser's third son, will be attached to the squadron, and probably placed in command of one of the gunboats.

The object of this move is openly to strengthen the good relations be-



PRINCE ADALBERT
(Son of Emperor William, Now in Command of a Gunboat.)

tween Germany and the United States, and to extend these relations to the fleets of both nations. It is this which induces the kaiser to part with Prince Adalbert, probably his best beloved son, who bids fair to be a gentleman as well as a gallant sailor.

Prince Adalbert is physically a fine type of young fellow with an open, frank bearing, perfect manners and a thorough knowledge of idiomatic English. He will devote much time to the study of American naval matters while in North Atlantic ports.

It is the kaiser's most earnest wish that constant communication should be opened up with the British and American squadrons in the North Atlantic, and with this object in view the German North Atlantic squadron will not only visit numerous stations in North America, but will also visit the Bahamas, Bermuda and the greater Antilles.

In this way the kaiser hopes to make a beginning in carrying out his favorite idea that the three Germanic nations of the world—Germany, Great Britain and the United States—shall form a strong and united front in the van of the world's progress. It was this idea which found eloquent expression in the letter he wrote to Mrs. Kipling when her husband was ill in America.

CHARLES S. DENEEN.

State's Attorney for Chicago and Cook County Has Become a Terror to Malefactors.

Charles S. Deneen, state's attorney for Cook county, whose long list of celebrated convictions has been increased by the jury finding of "guilty" in the tax-fixing cases of Edward Williams and Luke Wheeler, has made an unprecedented record as a fearless and incorruptible public prosecutor. His name has become a



CHARLES S. DENEEN.
(Chicago Official Who Has Sent Many Criminals to Jail.)

terror to malefactors, rich and poor alike, and a tower of strength to honest people. Since his first election as state's attorney in 1896, Mr. Deneen has been the means of convicting many men of prominence in the community, and of breaking up all sorts of grafts, "gangs" and other offenders against the law. A few of his noted cases were Lustig, Rollinger and Becker, wife murderers; Spalding, Dreyer, Robert Berger, Paulsen and Magill, bank wreckers; a number of jury fixers including Alexander Sullivan and the O'Donnell crowd; men guilty of breaches of public trust, including W. S. Young, public guardian; C. E. George, lawyer; George Bogert, treasurer of Evanston, and a long list of other malefactors. Mr. Deneen was born in Lebanon, Ill., in 1863. He served in the legislature in 1893, and for one year just prior to his election as state's attorney was counsel for the drainage board.

Hard on Lodge Members.

Husbands in Lunenburg, Prussia, must be home at 11 o'clock at night or pay a fine of about \$2.50, half of which goes to the complainant, who is usually the wife.